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PROPOSED AGENDA

INTELLIGENCE GAPS

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YUGOSLAV INTERNAL AFFAIRS

I. There is little information and none that is reliable concerning the relationships which exist between the most important leaders in Yugoslavia. In view of the importance of such data in estimating both the current stability of the regime and its stability in case of Tito's death, can more reliable intelligence concerning the following be obtained:

- A. Views, influence, and power of each of the top leaders.
- B. Nature and depth of any cleavages which may exist.
- C. Connections of the various leaders with the Party secretariat, the armed forces, and the security forces.

II. Intelligence concerning the government's domestic program is often confused and contradictory. Can more exact information regarding the regime's policy on the following issues be obtained:

- A. Collectivization of agriculture.
- B. Development of industry.
- C. Racial and religious minorities.

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III. Can more intelligence regarding the reaction of the religious, racial, economic, professional, and political groupings to the regime's policies be obtained? Little of the current data deals with the attitudes and ideas of these groups and more information from the "grass-roots" is needed.

IV. Can more reliable information regarding the effect of present and future Western military aid upon Yugoslav military capabilities be obtained?

V. Can more detailed information regarding the development of Communist philosophy in Yugoslavia be obtained? Revisions and new interpretations are an important source concerning future government policy and may reveal the extent to which the party leaders have been hampered and disturbed by the effect of their Western collaboration upon the Party rank and file.

YUGOSLAV EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

I. Can additional data concerning Yugoslav policy toward Albania be obtained?

II. Can more exact information regarding Yugoslav use of the Danube and the importance of the Danube to the Yugoslav economy be obtained?